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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

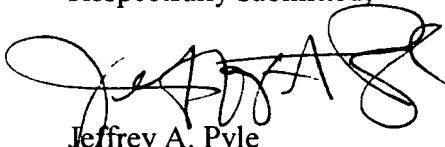
Please rewrite claim 23 as set forth below. The claim is presented in "clean" form pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.121 (c)(1)(i), as amended effective November 29, 2000. A "marked up" version pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.121 (c)(1)(ii), as amended effective November 29, 2000, is set forth on a separate sheets enclosed herewith.

1 \ 23. (Amended) The computing system of claim 22, wherein:
2 the first mode includes separating a plurality of information in each transaction into two
3 messages and transmitting the two messages in parallel; and

4 the second mode includes transmitting the two messages in series on a single half of the
5 signal path.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason,
the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan &
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Respectfully submitted,



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